

men which continued for three blocks. Men were knocked down, knocked off the wagons, policemen were clubbed with their own clubs, and many shots were fired, but none fatal that I saw. All this for "love of money." Verily "sin does abound." Shall not "Grace much more abound" thru the preaching of the Word, that is able to free men from the bondage that corrupts and destroys; from the mammon that consumes and fires them hatred and a spirit of murder. Brethren, may the Lord give us patience to faithfully sow beside all waters, and carry this gospel of grace and salvation to the ends of the earth.

We wish to thank the sisters of Hudson, Iowa for the clothing they kindly sent in. Also the sisters of Astoria, Ill. for clothing sent. All of which has been used as directed.

I have never known more complaint from laboring men. Everything is high in price that has to be bought. Meat is nearly or quite a third higher in price than since we came to the city. Vegetables and fruits are almost beyond the ability of the masses to buy. While wages on many lines have not been increased at all, and perhaps on no lines in proportion to the cost of living. Added to all this is an increase in rents amounting to twenty five per cent or more. Yet, the country is full of money, and products of factory and farm are bringing higher prices than for years. May the Lord lead and save from want in times of prosperity, as well as in times of poverty. The present condition shows us, that the world needs salvation above all things else. The mission of the church is in the hard places, where the darkness is greater. May the church from the Atlantic to the Pacific awake to this great truth.

J. O. TALLEY.

#### Washington Letter

Four more added by baptism last Sunday night. Our hearts rejoice and to God we give the praise. The attendance continues very encouraging for the summer season. Of course we always find a certain number whose religion is not "weather proof." In fact quite a number seem to have a kind of religion that cannot stand the warm weather; it seems to evaporate on the advent of summer. One thing sure, our religion must be "fire proof"; Paul says so in I Cor. 3. Query: If my religion cannot stand the heat of summer, how will it stand the fire of eternal judgment? "Be not deceived; God is not mocked."

Quite a number have been wondering why I have not written more frequently during the last several months. It has not been because I have not had the same desire and interest, no, not at all; neither has it been because we feel less dependent than before, for we do not, God forbid. For altho God has greatly blessed the work here during the last year, yet we realize that we are as dependent as ever, and not only do we still need God's special grace to keep and direct, but we still

need your hearty co-operation. And when we fail to write our weekly letters, it is simply because the pressure of other work has crowded them out.

And perhaps we might accomplish much more and get more time to write if the missionary could be kept free from financial embarrassment. Talk about the "purgatorial fires," and other "fires" of the future; it seems to me that some have "fire" enough to pass thru in this world,—enough to make us forever afraid of that destroying element in the world to come. But the embarrassment referred to has not come from failure on the part of the membership of this mission. All who are acquainted with the work in this city know how generously and nobly the work has been supported by the local congregation. But they cannot bear the entire burden themselves. Neither can the Mission Board help when their treasury is empty.

But we commit all to God, asking all who really love him to pray that hearts may be touched and opened and that the necessary means may be provided so that the gospel be not hindered and that the cause of the blessed Christ may not be retarded.

W. M. LYON

#### Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church from April 1, to June 20, 1902.

N O Nielsen, Herrington, Kan.,	\$3 00
Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, McLouth, Kan.,	1 00
J R Kimmel,	50
W H Meyers,	50
A Sister, Columbus, Ohio	35
S S C E, Philadelphia, Pa.,	1 00
Brethren church, Mexico, Ind.,	6 80
Mrs R Arnold, Parsons, Kan.,	4 00
Brethren church, Conemaugh, Pa.,	7 00
" Hudson, Iowa,	22 00
C L Henry, Freeport, Mich.,	5 04
Offerings Chicago mission for April,	7 63
Mrs J E Adams, Fredericktown, Ohio,	1 00
A Sister, Columbus, Ohio	35
Cora Snyder, Waterloo, Iowa	2 00
Christian Endeavor Society, Oakville, Ind.,	2 60
Ida Bowman, McLouth, Kan.,	04
Henry Kimmel	1 00
J H Bowman,	50
W H Meyers,	50
J R Kimmel,	25
C Rowland, Lanark, Ill.,	10 00
A Sister,	10 00
H O Williams, Lansdale, Pa.,	1 00
Brethren church, Nappanee, Ind.,	15 88
" Cerro Gordo, Ill.,	11 00
C E Society, Lanark, Ill.,	4 00
Offerings Chicago mission for May,	7 24
Ira D Slotter, Ashland, Ohio	5 00
Melvin D Kerr, Bryan, Ohio	10 00
S S C E, Philadelphia, Pa.,	11 00
Offerings received J O Cassel on field secretary work,	45 36
Brethren church, McLouth, Kan.,	2 18
National S S C E, for April, May and June,	30 00

Amount previously reported,

219 72  
1074 39  
1294 11

#### EXPENDITURES.

Cash sent by secretary to J O Talley,	25 00
" " J O Talley,	25 00
Cash sent direct to J O Talley by Milledgeville C E Society,	30 00

Cash sent direct to J O Talley during April, 45 67  
" " May, 59 12

Amount previously reported	184 79
Total expenditures	1411 27
Total receipts	1294 11

Balance due secretary \$117 16

JACOB C. CASSEL,  
Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

#### Report of Chicago Fund to June 20, 1902.

Amount previously reported	2048 62
Allen W Lichty, Morrill, Kan.,	3 00
Samuel Flickinger,	5 00
Samuel Miller,	1 00
Moses Royer,	1 00
Amos Thompson,	1 00
Wm. Droegmiller,	2 00
John Lichty,	1 00
W H Droegmiller,	1 00
Howard Miller,	1 00
Eld E L Yoder,	5 00
Mr and Mrs Clayton Summer, McLouth, Kan.,	1 00
John Reither, New Virginia, Iowa	50
Brethren church, Warsaw, Ind.,	5 00
Christian Endeavor Society, Milledgeville, Ill.	30 00
Mrs Wm. Wallace, Pioneer, Ohio	3 00
Wm. Lonabarger,	1 00
Malinda Stickler, North Liberty, Ohio	2 00
National S. S. C. E. for Mrs Augustine,	5 28

Total to date \$2117 40

Amount paid on account of church \$3042 11  
" of contributions received 2117 40

Amount due on account of temporary loans \$927 71  
J. C. CASSEL.

#### Foreign Mission Fund

Eld. C F Yoder, Warsaw, Ind.,	5 00
Alice Harley, Allentown, Pa.,	5 00
Mrs A H Lichty, Ashland, Ohio	5 00
Aura Swihart, Brighton, Ind.,	5 00
Cora Snyder, Waterloo, Ill.,	5 00
Jane Hance, Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 00
World-wide Missionary Society, Phil. Pa.,	10 00
James Bellis, Allentown, Pa.,	5 00
Mrs James Bellis, Allentown, Pa.,	5 00
N C Neilsen, Herrington, Kan., (Swadberg Mis.)	5 00
	55 00

Besides these membership fees I received the following amounts:

J S C Spickeman, Maryville, Mo.,	60
Bessie Mason, Auburn Junction, Ind.,	2 00
World-wide Missionary Society, Phila., 1901	10 00
Mrs John Weaver, Bethlehem, Pa.,	6 47
Etta Lichty, Waterloo, Iowa	2 00
Prof. Elias E Barakat, Monmouth, Ill.,	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Godfrey, Kan.,	2 43
John Reither, New Virginia, Iowa	50
Mrs H J Frantz, Wichita, Kan., (Swadberg Mis.)	2 00
Hattie Kanauer, Pioneer, Ohio	1 00
Brethren Sunday school, Allentown, Pa.,	1 51
Eld. J L Bowman, Vinco, Pa., (Swadberg Mis.)	2 00

#### FOR PERSIAN MISSION

John Lichty, Falls City, Neb.,	5 00
Emma Puterbaugh, Lanark, Ill.,	10 00
Cash	1 00
"	1 00
"	56

Total to date 103 01  
Receipts reported at 1901 Conference 403 94

Total in foreign treasury 508 95  
As will be observed by the above report but few